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Mr. R. L. Mauk, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Mauk:

I wish I had the time to answer adequately your well thought out letter. I agree with pretty much of it, such as the remarkable"coincidence" of Dorothy Kilgallen's strange death.

The Manchester book does not reveal a desire by Mrs. Kennedy to hide something as much as a desire to disassociate herself from its contents, over which she had no control, because I believe he makes serious errors of fact, departs from the requirements of good taste, etc.

I understand Mr. Manchester has recovered.

It is qte true that there have been quite a number of strange deaths directly or indirectly associated with the assassination but nothing can really be proved about them.

An order blank is enclosed for both books. WHITEWASH is also available in a 95¢ Dell reprint.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg